

Discovery Elementary Parent Involvement Policy

“Discovery is a place to discover, develop, and dream.”

The staff at Discovery Elementary believes that schools are most effective when parents take a vested interest in their children’s education and encourage them to do well. Research has demonstrated that parent involvement is a critical component of the learning process. The evidence has shown that programs with strong parental involvement and schools that relate well to their communities promote academic success.

-Discovery parents are involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the school wide plan. In addition, parents are informed at the annual schoolwide Title meeting of Discovery strategies to increase parent involvement.

-Discovery has an active Parent Teacher Committee that meets monthly with Administration and teacher representatives to discuss and plan schoolwide events.

-Discovery will develop an annual evaluation of the parental involvement plan. This will be conducted with parents, identifying any barriers that limit parental involvement (such as limited English, limited literacy, economic disadvantage, disability, etc) and devising strategies to improve parental involvement.

-Discovery parents will be encouraged to complete evaluation sheets as a means of providing feedback on the effectiveness of a program or activity along with suggestions for improvement. Suggestions will be addressed at Parent Teacher Committee meetings.

-Kentwood Public Schools has a parent involvement policy that meets the NCLB requirements of Section 1118.